The Revd Whitefield is to preach at ye French Church to morrow

Numb. 308.

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick

From SATURDAY *December* 29, to SATURDAY *January* 5, 1740.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *dated* October 7. N S.

THE Neutrality of this Court in caſe of a War between Spain and Great-Britain, is quite out of the Queſtion with us here, we ſee preparations to the Contrary every Day, and you may depend upon it, his Catholick Majeſty will have all the Aſſiſtance from hence, that a potent Ally is able of affording him, both by Sea and Land. When you have the Clue once put into your Hand, you'll find a ready Paſſage thro' all the Turnings and Intricacies of this Labyrinth: The Arrival of a French Miniſter, and eſpecially of his Lady at your Court, might incline you to flatter yourſelves, with the Amity, ſuch as it is, continuing between your Sovereign and Ours; but don't be ſurpriz'd when I tell you, that this has been done the better to prepare for a Rupture, if a Rupture ſhould be found neceſſary. You will be fully let into the Secret, by the Advices which I ſhall from time to time be able to furniſh you with: That Miniſter's Stay at London, *unleſs ſome unforeſeen Accident hurries him away*, will be 'till towards Spring; during which without preſſing the accepting in Form his Maſter's Mediation, he will be acting the Part of a private Mediator, which if he finds he is likely to fail of Succeſs in, *as will be pretty ſoon diſcoverable*, he is then to take ſuch Meaſures as may beſt promote his Maſter's Intereſt, and to ſettle ſuch a Correſpondence as may be Serviceable in his Abſence. Part of the Plan of Operation agreed upon is not to ſtrike a Stroke without ſtriking effectually. All Hands are at work upon our Marine; the Land Army never was in a better Condition ſince France was a Monarchy, than at preſent. Whilſt our Ambaſſador is Negociating at your Court, we ſhall wait the Reſult of his Negotiations, and all Hoſtilities will be ſuſpended, or rather delay'd; but if his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Interpoſition proves ineffectual, you may depend upon ſeeing the Seas ſwarm with Privateers and a gallant Fleet of no leſs than ſeventy ſail of French Men of War, well Mann'd and provided, ſpreading the Ocean at once, in the Spaniſh Quarrel, whilſt a hundred Thouſand brave Fellows are ready on Shore, to' diſtreſs the Friends who might be willing to aſſiſt you in Caſe of Need; and a proportionable Number provided for Embarkation, to annoy you nearer Home if thought neceſſary.

The ſame Letters add, that ſoon after the French Ambaſſador arriv'd at London, he was in Conference with the Miniſtry; wherein he declar'd, that he was glad he had return'd Time enough to offer the Mediation of the King his Maſter, in order, if it was poſſible, to prevent an open Rupture between Great-Britain and Spain, to which he only waited for a poſitive Declaration. He ſaid further, that the Emperor and the States General appear'd diſpoſed to concur in bringing about the ſame End. To which he was anſwer'd, that Things were advanced too far to accept of any Mediation; and beſides, Spain had made her Boaſts, that ſhe ſhould not act alone, but was aſſured of being powerfully aſſiſted by France. The Ambaſſador, who was before-hand inſtructed what Reply to make to ſuch Anſwer, ſaid, that if indeed the Mediation of the

King

King his Master was not accepted, his most Christian Majesty would be obliged to fulfil his Engagements with Spain: That this Power was attach'd to him by the Ties of Blood, and he could not suffer it to be-over-whelm'd by Great-Britain, without thinking himself indispensibly obliged to send it what Assistance should be necessary: In Answer to which he was told, the King of France was at Liberty to act as he should think fit. The Ambassador had soon after another Conference with the Ministry, in which he endeavour'd to shew the Consequences of refusing the Mediation of his most Christian Majesty, but was told, that in order to justly do the Office of a Mediator, it was absolutely necessary to be entirely disinterested; but that the Union and Engagements which subsisted between France and Spain, were too strong for France to act quite impartially in such a Mediation, and that this was a Reason sufficient to prevent accepting the Offer that she had made. Upon which his Excellency retir'd, saying, that if that was the Case, his Presence was useless at London, where he should not stay long.

LONDON, October 9.

The Edinburgh Packet, Sutherland, bound from Oporto for London, is taken by a Spanish Ship of War, and carried into St. Sebastians.

We hear that the Czarina has offer'd his Majesty 50,000 Men, when and where his Majesty shall be pleased to command them.

The Merchants have Advice from Leghorn, that a large Ship, supposed to be the Duke of Lorrain, bound from Gallipoly for Holland, was drove into Barcelona, by bad Weather, and there seiz'd, having on board upwards of 220 Tons of Oyl, and other valuable Goods.

Yesterday it was reported, than an English Man of War, had taken a few Days ago, a Privateer which carried 30 Carriage and Swivel Guns, and a great Number of Men; and that upon searching her, they found three Commissions on board, from three different Powers of Europe.

'Tis certain that a Resolution is taken for raising Ten Regiments of Horse, Foot and Dragoons, and Five of Marines, against the Spring.

From Pool we learn, that one Mr. Gleed of that Place had received a Letter from his Son, who had been taken some time, by the Spaniards, and carried into St Sebastians, informing him, that the Houses and Effects of two English Merchants there were seized, by an Order from his Catholick Majesty, and were order'd to depart the Kingdom. That there were not only five or six Privateers fitting out, but that they are equipping as many as they can muster along the Coast. And adds, that there are three or four Vessels laden with Fish, fallen into their Hands.

Frederick Prince of Hesse, contracted to her Royal Highness Princess Mary, we hear, does not come over hither till the Spring, to consummate his Marriage with the said Princess.

CHARLES-TOWN, Jan. 5.

This Day arrived here, the Reverend Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, who came by Land from Philadelphia.

'Tis said, that the Dutch have 50 Sail of their biggest Men of War all compleatly mann'd besides regular Forces, in case any Thing should happen, *mal a propos*.

On Sunday last arrived here Capt. Steph. Williams from Jamaica, who confirms the Diamond's having taken the Pay-ship mentioned in our last, which Ship had on board about 2000 Suits of Soldier's Cloathes. The said Capt. Williams brings Advice, that he sail'd out of Jamaica in Company with Admiral Vernon, and ten Ships of the Line of Battle under his Command, who had received Orders from his Majesty to go with his Squadron and take PORTO BELLO, on which Expedition he then sail'd.

Custom-House, Charlestown.

Entred inwards.

Sloop Sarah, Sam Parsons from Anguilla.
Ship John, John Patterson and
Snow Sarah & Eliz. Andr. Breading from Boston.
Sloop Sally, Steph: Williams from Jamaica.
—— Mary, Cornelius Hinson from Bermuda.

Entred out,

Ship John, John Patterson for London.
Snow Sarah & Eliz. Andr. Breading for Port-Royal.
Brigt. Kingston, H. Johnson for London.
Brigt. Brogden, John Hooper for Lisbon.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Loyal Judith, Edw. Paynter and
Billander King George, Jacob Ayres to London.
Sloop Mary & Rebecca, Robt. Dickinson to St. Kitts.
Sloop Carolina, Roger Edmonds to Providence.
—— Breda, Wm. Pitman to Virginia.

EXPORTED from Nov. 1, 1739.

	Barrels of	
Rice 11664.	Tarr 98.	
Pitch 1503	Turpentine 50.	

And to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

	Barrels of	
Rice None.	Tarr None.	

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s. *per C.*	Brown —— 2 l. 10 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 15 *lb.*
Turpentine 20 s.	Fine Salt 17 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d to 8 s.
Flour *per C.* 55 s	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s
Middling bread 4 l. 10 s.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* ditto Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 16 *lb.*
	Melasses *per Hogsh.* 9 *lb.* 9 d.
White —— 2 l. per ditto.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 14 *lb.* to 15

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice, that there are Five Men wanted for Fort Johnson, any Person willing to enter himself, may agree with John Dart Esq; Commissary.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that this is the last time of warning any Person to pay his Quit Rents due to his Majesty and Lord *Carteret*, and should have granted Executions against all Defaulters, but the Sickness prevented their coming to Town; and as it is now over, expect they will immediately come and pay the same; or they may be very certain of having Executions granted against them directly, without any further Notice

GEORGE SAXBY.

STOLEN or Stray'd on Saturday Evening the 29th of Dec. last, out of the Yard of Col. Geo. Lucas near Cottelliere's at the upper End of Tradd-street, a large Bay Gelding, of the Rhode-Island breed being about 15 Hands and a half high, has a large white blaze in his face and the hinder foot on the mounting side white but has no Brand mark: He is a natural pacer and draws very well in a Chaise: whoever takes up the said Horse and brings him to to the Subscriber shall be sufficiently rewarded by

Charles Pinckney.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Capt *Stephen Beauchamp* late deceased are desired to give in their Accounts to *Daniel Laroche* Administrator or *William Whiteside* Esq; in *George Town*.

Also all Persons Indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the above mentioned *Laroche* or *Whiteside* by the first Day of March next. Otherwise they will be sued without further distinction.

NB. The Personal Estate of the above mentioned deceased will be sold at publick Vendue the first Day of February next consisting of One Negroe Woman who is an Extraordinary house Wench with two small children, a young Negroe Men that is a good Cooper & Carpenter, two other young handy Negro Man, one of which is this Country born one Horse, sundry dry & Household goods.

Taken up by John Whitlock at Mr. Beresford's Plantation at Wando, two Horses, whoever owns them, describing the Brands and paying the Charges, may have them again from John Whitlock.

TO BE SOLD

The first Tuesday in March next at Publick Vendue, the real Estate of *Dan. Hendrick* deceas'd viz. 400 Acres Choice Land pleasantly situated on Penny's Creek with a good Dwelling House Barn and all other conveniencies necessary for tanning & shoemaking 500 Acres more on the West Side of Pompon River joining *Capt. Cook's* Plantation, 20 old slaves most of them Tradesmen & House Wenches, 60 Head of Cattle, several Horses, all sorts of Plantation, shoemakes & Tanners Tools, variety of Household goods, & a parcel of sole & upper Leather, Credit will be given for one Year paying Interest & giving Security to the Executors.

Daniel Story and *William Livingston.*

This is to give Notice, that James Osmond intends to depart this Province the ensuing Spring, he therefore desires all Persons to whom he is indebted, either on his own Account, or as *Binford & Osmond* to bring in their Accounts, and they will be duely discharged, and all Persons who are Indebted to the said *Binford & Osmond*, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *March* next, for whoever shall neglect it, their Bonds, Notes and Accounts, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be put in Suit immediately after that time by

James Osmond.

NB. Good Rice will be taken in Payment at the Market Price

All Persons indebted to *James Crokatt* Esq; late of this Province Merchant, either by Bond, Note or otherwise, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to Messrs. *Simmons & Smith* Attorneys to the said *James Crokatt*; on or before the first Day of *March* next, otherwise they will at that time be sued without further Notice by

James Wright.

The 18th Day of December 1739

This is to give Notice, that the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly, is adjourned 'till Monday the 21st of *January* next, at which Time the several Members of the said House already qualified, as also the several other Gentlemen who have been returned by Precept duely elected, as Representatives to sit in Assembly, and have not yet qualified, are required to give their punctual Attendance

By Order of the House,
Childermas Croft, C.D.C.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Susannah Wm Gregory from London, and to be sold by James Reid at his store in Elliot-street, Velvet Caps and Hoods, Lace, Brocades, Grograms, damasks, Lute-strings, Strays, Hoops, silk, callimanco and stuff quilted and border'd petticoats, mens, womens, boys and girls stockings and shoes, cloaks and manteelets, counterpains, quilts, cambricks, Linens, sail Duck, Oznabrigs, and suitable Threads, cambletees, callimancoes, ferrits, striped Hollands, bed-ticks, blankets, matrasses, water'd Grograms, dimities, Plaids, worsted Damasks, broad Cloths and Trimmings, Alapines, ready made Cloaths for Land or Sea, with a great assortment of ship Chandlery Ware and Rigging, from an 8 Inch Cable to a spunyarn, saddles, Bridles, Girts, Indian Trading Guns, powder and shot, Cutlasses, red, white, blue and yellow paints, Currans, Raisins, Spices, sweet and paint Oyls, pewter, Millinary and Haberdashery Wares, Hatts, Pilgrims Scales and Weights to 50 lb. London strouds and Penniston's, Negro Cloth, flannels, Cheese, Butter, stationary ware, Umberelloes, Knives and Forks with Cases, Iron Pots, frying pans, nails, Carpenter's, Cooper's and Joyner's tools, gold Rings, silver tea spoons, Tongs and strainers, silver shoe, knee and stock Buckles, Teas and sugar, with sundry other Goods, too troublesome to mention here.

This is to give Notice to the Gentlemen of the second Troop of Horse,

Under the Command of Richard Wright Esq; that their Arms, Furniture, Cloaths, &c. sent for by their Order, are now ready to be delivered to any of the said Gentlemen, by Their humble Servants.

Houghton and Webb

ALL Sorts of Bricklayer's and Stone Work done by Isaac Yonge, enquire at the Sign of the King's Arms, at the North End of the Bay.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Ja. Fisher late of Charlestown Merchr. deceased are desired to pay off their respective Debts to Deborah Fisher his Widow and Executrix forthwith, and those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Executrix, that they may be discharged as soon as possible

NB. There is to be sold at the Plantation belonging to the said Estate, a large quantity of Plank and Timber, at Cainhoy, fit for the West India Market.